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East Carbon, Utah 84520-0910

Subject: Midterm Review Completion Response, Task #4046, West Ridge Resources, West Ridge Mine, Permit C/007/0041

Dear Mr. Hibbs:

The Division has reviewed your Midterm Review Completion Response. This response did not address the Division's identified deficiency related to bonding. Therefore, the Division has determined that this deficiency must be addressed before approval can be granted. The deficiency is listed as an attachment to this letter.

Each deficiency identifies its author by that author's initials in parentheses, such that your staff can directly communicate with that individual should any questions arise relative to the preparation of West Ridge Resource's response to that particular deficiency.

The plans as submitted are denied. Please resubmit the entire application.

Sincerely

Daron R. Haddock  
Coal Regulatory Program Supervisor

DRH/IC/sqs  
Attachment  
cc: Price Field Office  
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**Deficiency List**  
**Task No. 4046**  
**Midterm Review Completion Response**

The members of the review team include the following individuals:

**James Owen (JO)**

**R645-301-830.140**, Please provide updated bonding information in terms of detailed estimated cost, with supporting calculations for the estimates, submitted by the permit applicant. This includes updated unit costs (to be used to update bond calculation spreadsheets) and updated escalation factors (use the Division's approved 1.7% and 5 year escalation). **(JO)**